

Anglais intensif – 5^e année

Lire (RAG AI-5)

Tâche signifiante

Dear Mom,

Now that I am older, I would like to have a new pet. The pet I would like to have is a mammoth. I know you think it's too big to live in our house, but our garage is probably big enough to keep it in!

As you know, I love mammoths because they have two big tusks and a long trunk. I want mine to have long, floppy ears and woolly brown fur. I think we should have a mammoth because it could eat the grass around the house. I could also ride this animal to school! We would save money on buying gas for our car and for our lawnmower!

It would not be a problem to feed it because it eats grass, leaves, plants, and bushes. Our town has lots of those. We will need to create an ice rink in the garage to keep the mammoth happy and healthy. It's an animal that likes to live in the cold. Just imagine - we will be able to skate all year round, so having a mammoth will also keep us in shape.

With all these fantastic reasons and ideas for caring for it, could I please have a mammoth? Please, Mom, pretty please?

Love your adoring, favorite daughter,

Janice (P.S. I love you! A lot!)

Reading Comprehension Evaluation

PART A (Reading Aloud and Recount) – with the teacher or using an iPad recording application

Read the text aloud with fluency and intonation. Focus on the pronunciation of certain sounds (ex. «th», final «s», «ed»). Retell the story to your teacher or a classmate in chronological order using time markers.

PART B (Comprehension and Making Connections)

1. Name 4 characteristics of a woolly mammoth.

2. Are mammoths herbivores or carnivores? How do you know? Explain what Janice's pet would eat.

3. What are two reasons why Janice thinks they should get a mammoth as a pet?

4. Do you know of another animal that is extinct or that may soon become extinct? Describe it.
